

Rommel's Defense Collapses Under Single Assault By British Forces

COURT ASKED TO DISSOLVE COUNTY FIRM

Eugene G. Grab, Harrisburg street, a shareholder and director of the Adams Apple Products Corporation of Aspers, through his attorney, E. V. Bullett, Esq., this morning filed a petition in Adams county court for the dissolution of the corporation alleging illegal acts on the part of several other officers and directors of the company.

Judge W. C. Sheely signed a preliminary order of court setting 1:30 p. m. on January 4, as the time for a court hearing in the matter when a liquidating receiver may be received.

Lists Officers

Grab, who states he is the owner of 100 shares of preferred and 1,650 shares of the common stock of the corporation out of a total of 500 shares of preferred and 5,000 shares of common stock, lists David I. Mann and Emanuel L. Mann as the other members of the board of directors. The company officers are: President, David I. Mann; vice president, Stanley W. Mann; secretary, Edwin S. Malmed; and treasurer, Emanuel L. Mann. David is the father of Emanuel and Stanley and the father-in-law of Mr. Malmed, today's petition sets forth.

It is alleged that over the protest of Mr. Grab the other directors adopted a resolution by which all of the assets of the corporation would be transferred to David Mann and Emanuel Mann and the Keystone Coal and Wood company, which is identified as a partnership made up of David and Emanuel Mann. Later the stockholders at a meeting on December 5 adopted the same resolution over the protest of Mr. and Mrs. Grab.

Reports Profit

The corporation, it is explained, is now engaged in the packing and processing of fruits and vegetables and their products "principally for sale to the United States and its agencies."

The claim that the corporation has been operating at a profit is substantiated by a financial statement, attached to the petition, for the fiscal year ending last June 30 showing gross sales of \$489,762 and a net income of \$22,020.62.

Mr. Grab states in his petition today that at the recent stockholders' meeting he was told that David, Emanuel and Stanley Mann and Edwin Malmed intended to transfer the assets of the Adams Apple Products Corporation to David and Emanuel Mann and the Keystone Coal and Wood company and that there was nothing Grab and his wife could do about it.

Grab asks the winding up of the affairs of the corporation and the appointment of a liquidating receiver with authority to collect the assets of the corporation. He also asks that creditors of the company file their claims with the prothonotary.

A federal grand jury at Harrisburg last Thursday indicted David I. and S. W. Mann, both of Bendersville, for conspiracy to avoid the Selective Service Act.

Held In Jail On Code Violation

Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore withheld his decision in the case of Lester Cool, York street, charged with permitting Harold Patterson, who does not have an operator's license, to drive his car, after a hearing which was held Saturday evening. The charge was filed by Borough Officer Horace L. Bender.

Patterson is being held in the county jail in default of bail on a charge of turning out the lights of Cool's car while he was being chased through town streets by borough officers the night of November 25.

Property Transfers

J. Luther Wisler, Gettysburg, sold to Lloyd M. and Isabelle Kump, Franklin township, a quarter-acre property in Cashtown.

Albert, Virginia May and Jeanette Spangler, Gettysburg, sold to Franz C. Martin, Jr. and Mabel K. Martin, Cumberland township, two lots in Cumberland township along the Fairfield road.

Entertain Kids Thursday Night

With members bringing children as their guests, the Business and Professional Women's club of Gettysburg will hold its annual St. Nicholas party Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock at the YWCA building. For the convenience of members there is a list of available children at the "Y" building. Full particulars concerning the party are posted on the bulletin board there. Members who expect to attend are asked to sign there by Wednesday noon.

THREE COUNTY YOUTHS EARN COMMISSIONS

Three Adams countians exercised their newly-acquired "wings" today as members of the United States Army Air Forces.

The new second lieutenants, who received their commissions at graduation exercises on Sunday are:

John M. Crouse and Robert G. Livesay, both of Gettysburg, and George E. Hornberger, of Littlestown.

As a member of the new group of Army pilots that graduated at Randolph Field, Texas, on Sunday, Lieutenant Crouse completed a streamlined experimental course that cut in half the time normally required for flight training. These airmen logged as much flying time in 13½ weeks as the regular training program includes in 27 weeks. They also took the longest mass cross-country training flight ever made from Randolph Field—a jaunt of more than 1,000 miles.

To be Instructors

After completing the regular course at the Central Instructor school, Kelly Field, Texas, they will become instructors at basic flying schools in the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center. As a result, an even larger percentage of graduates of advanced schools now will be available for combat duty. It was announced on the number of Canadian Navy, Army and Air force personnel lost.

100 Burn To Death In Barn Dance Flames

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Dec. 14 (AP)—Fire and panic in the midst of an old-time barn dance cost the lives of 100 merrymakers and injured 102 others as a servicemen's hostel and recreation center went up in flames Saturday night only 200 yards from the fire station on St. John's main street.

Major Andrew Carnell of St. John's said this morning, however, that "the situation is well in hand" and that he had advised Mayor Tobin to that effect.

Besides being a recreation center, the hostel had roomy dormitories upstairs for the homeless service men. Twisted, blackened and covered with ice, the iron beds that stood there were the only concrete proofs today that a hostel once stood on the charred ground.

CALL SYSTEM FALTERS HERE DURING DRILL

Sunday's surprise air raid alarm test was a success as far as participation of the public and the performance of civilian defense wardens and police who received notice of the test were concerned but the communications system broke down mainly—chiefly because communication centers were not manned and that was because many persons involved were attending or had not yet returned from attending church services.

The authorities still were without knowledge today of the cause of the disaster but an eyewitness said the fire "seemed to do its dreadful work in 10 minutes."

The terrified dancers, trying to force their way out through the four exits of the building, piled up in tangled masses of bodies.

Sixty-nine of the dead had been identified last night; of the 41 unclaimed, many were so burned as to be unrecognizable. It was not known how many women were lost and exact figures were not announced on the number of Canadian Navy, Army and Air force personnel lost.

Boston Offers Aid

From Boston, word came that Mayor Tobin had offered assistance to sorely-tried medical facilities at St. John's. He offered to rush sup-

TWO CRASHES ON ICY ROADS

Icy roads were blamed for two week-end traffic accidents in which three cars were damaged and two persons were injured slightly. State motor police from the Gettysburg substation investigated but brought no charges.

Cars operated by Harvey Hartlaub, 70, Gettysburg R. 4, and Edward Henry Best, 34, Bethesda, Maryland, collided about 6 o'clock Sunday evening, six miles north of here on the Harrisburg road, when Hartlaub is reported to have driven onto the main highway from the Harmon Beamer property. Best braked and his car skidded on ice and struck the Beamer car. Mr. Beamer escaped with bruises and a shaking up.

Damage was estimated at about \$35 by Private John M. Micka of the motor police.

About 5 o'clock Sunday evening a car operated by Lennie Smith, 52, Steelton, colored, slid off the Lincoln highway a mile west of Seven Stars and struck a telephone pole. Geraldine Tucker, 26, Steelton, an occupant of the car, suffered bruises

Private W. J. Stanton investigated and estimated the damage at \$125.

CHOIR PLEASES OVERFLOW CROWD

The Gettysburg college choir presented its annual Christmas concert to an overflow audience in Brue Chapel Sunday evening. Every available seat in the edifice was occupied and standing room was at a premium before the opening of the concert.

Parker Wagnild, director of the choir, chose an exceptional program of hymns and chorals numbers for the concert which were warmly received by the large audience.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson delivered the Christmas message.

Ordered To Duty



MISS SARA C. BLACK

Miss Sara C. Black, daughter of Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. George P. Black, Baltimore street, received by special delivery mail at her home here Sunday orders to report for active duty with the WAVES, the women's auxiliary branch of the U.S. Navy, on December 22.

She has been directed to report on that date to the midshipmen's training school at Northampton, Massachusetts.

Miss Black, first woman in Adams county to join the WAVES, enlisted October 31 at Philadelphia. Since that time she has continued her teaching duties as instructor in languages at the Cheltenham high school at Elkins Park, Pa. She will finish out this week there.

Miss Black spent the week-end at her home here.

MERCURY SINKS TO 15 ABOVE

Light snow fell here Saturday night and Sunday morning and the mercury dropped to 15 above zero for Gettysburg and Adams county's second cold spell of the season. The previous cold spell, December 3, sent the mercury to nine above zero the coldest for the year.

The light snow clung to highways and roads were unusually slippery. Cinder crews were busy most of Sunday morning covering dangerous curves and hills and intersections. For the most part traffic moved slowly. Two accidents on icy roads were reported.

Many at Church

The test, which came through without any previous announcement or warning, caught hundreds of countians enroute home from church or just leaving the places of worship. The audible signal was sounded here at 12 o'clock and the "all clear" came through 20 minutes later.

Members of the county defense council staff said this morning that it will be necessary to call a special meeting to learn what can be done to meet such a situation as was encountered Sunday. It will be necessary to make plans for spreading the air raid alarm messages when the communication posts are not manned. Such a condition seldom occurs, it was pointed out, for selection of the posts and their personnel was made on the basis of 24-hour coverage or as near that as possible.

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Britons To Get Powdered Meat

London, Dec. 14 (AP)—Britain's food minister, Lord Woolton, indicated today that powdered meat would become an item in the nation's wartime diet.

"Most women have heard of dried eggs and powdered milk," he said in a speech at Cambridge. "They will, before the war is over, hear something about powdered meats."

TO ADDRESS LIONS

Harrison F. Snyder, chairman of the Adams County War board, will lead Gettysburg Lions of the work of the Agriculture Conservation department and its relation to the war effort at the weekly session of the local service club to be held this evening at 6 o'clock at Mrs. Smith's restaurant. Lion Clarence J. Waybright arranged the program.

Wanted: Woman for pastry cook, Hotel Gettysburg.

Desert Fox Running For "Cover;" Aerial Might Turns To Allies

By JAMES M. LONG

The Associated Press

Field Marshal Rommel's carefully prepared El Agheila defense line has collapsed under a single assault by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army, which pushed on to the west today toward Tripoli and a showdown.

The onslaught which once more drove Rommel, the desert fox, out of his burrow, was timed to coincide with smashing aerial assaults on the enemy's Tunisian strongholds in thundering evidence of the rising might of the Allies.

The brief announcement that the Eighth Army again was on the march came early today in a brief communiqué from Cairo which said:

"Rommel has been driven from his strong positions at El Agheila and is in retreat to the west."

The cost, a later communiqué declared, was slight; and the pursuit relentless. It gave these added details:

Relentlessly Pursued

"The Eighth Army yesterday turned Rommel out of his strong positions at El Brega (the northeastern end of the El Agheila line) at little cost to themselves.

"The enemy is retreating westward, relentlessly pursued by the leading elements of our forces."

"Allied fighter-bombers, operating on an unprecedented scale, were employed to harass the enemy."

"Axis air activity was totally ineffective in preventing these operations."

Some observers said the speed of the break-through might be an indication that Rommel, to escape a certain beating, left only a holding force at El Agheila and withdrew to the west.

Runs Without Fight

One military source in London commented: "This is the first time in this war that a great German Army has found itself faced by equal forces, and what happens? The German Army pulls out without a fight." German and Italian communiques were silent on the collapse of the El Agheila line. They reported only reconnaissance and patrol activity.

The value of the African front, and of the United Nations' strategy of coordinated attack, made itself felt further, too, on the icy battlefronts of Russia.

The Russians announced over the week-end that the Germans had lost more than 169,000 killed and 74,500 captured since the start of the Red Army's offensives on the Moscow and Stalingrad fronts, added to 100,000 which the Germans lost in their earlier siege of Stalingrad.

Slow Steady Gains

Russian gains continued steady, slow; and despite the massing of large forces the Germans still were unable to get a sustained counter-attack under way, or to restore lost positions.

In sweeping west of El Agheila, General Montgomery's troops passed the highwater mark of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's 1941 drive and thus were deeper into Libya than British forces ever before had penetrated.

The onrush steadily narrowed the north African coastal strip where the Germans and Italians are held in the jaws of an Allied nutcracker.

Observers at Cairo said the next defensible position where Rommel might attempt a stand is at Misurata, 300 miles west of El Agheila and only 100 miles short of Tripoli, main north African base of the Axis. Tripoli is some 500 miles southeast of Tunis, which British and American forces menace from the west.

The Allies were said to have beaten back another German attempt over the week-end to turn their right flank by infiltrating north and south of the road junction town of Medjez El Bab, 35 miles southeast of Tunis.

Blast Supply Line

The whole Axis north African supply system was kept under terrific aerial assault, and the blows extended across the mid-Mediterranean strait to Sicily.

From Libyan bases, medium bombers mauled the harbors of Palermo, Sicily; and Sousse, Tunisia, Saturday night.

American Flying Fortresses and B-25s Mitchell bombers set afire a 10-block area of the Tunis waterfront, Saturday, scoring direct hits on docks, warehouses and a supply ship. They followed this up Sunday with an attack of even greater intensity, along with raids on Bizerte and Sousse. Harbor installations were set afire in all three ports.

With winter tightening its grip on the Russian battlefield, military observers in Moscow expressed the belief that the chances were increasing for the Red Army to deal heavy new blows to the Germans before they could escape. (Please Turn to Page 5)

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SOVIETS SHOW STAYING POWER AGAINST NAZIS

(This column, conducted as a daily feature by Dewitt Mackenzie, is written today by James M. Long. Mr. Mackenzie, now touring the Middle East war zone, is expected to resume in a day or two).

The new winter drive sprung by the Red Army out of the ruins of Stalingrad and the blizzards northwest of Moscow should give military observers their best yardstick so far of the comparative staying power of the Russian and German armies.

For this is the winter for which Adolf Hitler has boasted he is well prepared. And this is the counter-drive for which Joseph Stalin has banded the sorely needed strength of his troops through the fall.

Perhaps never again, now that strong Allied forces are rapping on the Italian side-door to Hitler's Europe, will the self-styled military mastermind of the Reich be free to fling full force assaults against the eastern front. The eastward tide of Nazi conquest may have lapped at its high mark—still short of the Volga, the richest oilfields of the Caucasus and Moscow.

Problems Ahead

These are the questions the next few months will answer:

How far can the Russians push back the German line by comparison with last winter's repulse of the Nazis?

Can Hitler again hold advanced strongpoints for a new attacking front, or only a fortified line to guard his eastern buffer front?

These are factors that will weigh in the outcome:

In the first three weeks of the current Russian drive the Red Army gained salients 100 miles deep, penetrating from both sides of Stalingrad into the Chir river valley in the Don bend.

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Open Two Fronts

This winter, along with the pincer attack into the Don bend west of Moscow, the Red Army is undertaking anew to clean out the Rzhev-Vyasma strongpoints.

That would indicate that the Red Army is willing to test its strength in the snows of two fronts almost 800 miles apart.

Hitler did not feel that strong this past summer and fall. Although his 1942 gains were comparable in depth to those of 1941, it must be recalled that in the first year of his war with Russia his armies attacked from the Black sea to the Arctic circle. In the second year he concentrated his drive on the 300 mile southern front between Voronezh and Rostov. Elsewhere he hung on as best he could.

The Russian offensives, as they stand now, are within 100 miles of the Latvian frontier on the north, and 150 miles of Rostov at the south.

Hospital Report

Mrs. Joseph Pease, Baltimore street, and Robert McNair, Emmitsburg, submitted to major operations at the Warner hospital Sunday evening.

George A. Kress, Littlestown, was operated upon Saturday for the removal of his appendix.

Mrs. Harvey Spangler, Gettysburg R. 2, and Myrtle Wilkinson, Springs avenue, were operated upon this morning for the removal of their tonsils.

William K. Flickinger, Union Bridge, Maryland, was treated Saturday for a laceration to his right index finger.

Admissions over the week-end included Mrs. Wilson M. Baker, Rock Ridge, Maryland; Mrs. Joseph Becker, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Anna Miller, West Middle street; Dr. T. C. Miller, Abbottstown; Argo Faror, Gettysburg R. D.; and Mrs. George Reever, Gettysburg R. 2. David Bushman, Arendtsville, was admitted and later discharged. Other discharges were Mrs. Evelyn Hartdagen, Emmitsburg; William P. Deardorff, Dillsburg; Mrs. Curtis Eckert and infant daughter, Linda Lou, Chambersburg street, and Mrs. Kenneth Guise and infant son, Larry Eugene, Biglerville.

Metha Riggel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bucher, Orrtanna, remains as a patient. It was announced she was discharged last week.

PAUL THOMPSON DIES

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—Paul Thompson, 77, former president of the Philadelphia Gas Works company and vice president of the United Gas Improvement company died here Saturday. He also was chairman of the board of the Corn Exchange National Bank and Trust company.

Social Happenings

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Engagement

Alleman—Weibley

Earl D. Layman, an airplane designer at Seattle, Washington, and Nancy Lee Layman, a student nurse at the University hospital in Baltimore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janice Louise Weibley, to Harry Joseph Alleman, second class seaman of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, son of Mrs. Elsie Alleman, also of Baltimore.

Miss Weibley was graduated from John Harris high school and is a senior at Gettysburg college where she will receive her AB in May.

Weddings

Miller—Murray

Mrs. Albert Frock entertained at dinner Sunday in celebration of the fifth birthday anniversary of her grandson, Charles Ross Koons. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ross Koons and daughter, Carole, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grieser, York Springs, and Mrs. Dorothy Bucher and daughter, Effie Lou, Hampton.

The Ladies of the GAR will hold a covered dish luncheon in connection with the annual Christmas party at the regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. An exchange of gifts will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eugene Spangler and daughter, Patricia, Camp Wolters, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spangler, Harrisonburg, Virginia, have concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Spangler, York street.

Mrs. Tate's Sunday School class will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. S. Coffman, Buford avenue. Members are asked to bring donations for the Christmas baskets. Associate hostess will be Mrs. Robert Berkheimer, Mrs. J. Floyd Shybaugh and Mrs. Ada Little.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street, have been spending several days in Philadelphia with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Welch.

Russell Houghton, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mitchell, center square, who is a chemist stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant.

About 50 members and guests attended the musical which the alumnae association of the Gettysburg college chapter of the Delta Gamma sorority held Saturday afternoon at the YWCA. Guest artists included members of the Gettysburg Chamber of Music society and Miriam Davis Levin, dancer.

Dr. Charles F. Sanders, West Broadway, occupied the pulpits of the Harney and Mt. Joy Lutheran churches Sunday.

Donald R. Boering

Donald Robert Boering, five-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boering, Gardners R. 1, died Saturday evening at 10:20 o'clock in the Carlisle hospital.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boering, Carlisle R. 6, and Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, Gardners R. 1.

Funeral services were conducted today, meeting at the late residence at 1:30 p. m., with further rites in the Reformed church, her pastor, the Rev. Guy P. Bready, officiating. Burial took place in the Taneytown Lutheran cemetery.

Miss Sarah Jane Sheffer, a member of the teaching staff of the Dillsburg schools, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheffer, North Stratton street.

The Gettysburg college chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity held its annual Christmas tea Saturday afternoon at the chapter house on the college campus. Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, Mrs. Frank H. Kramer and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, who presided at the tea table, had as aides Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer and Mrs. Charles H. Smith. Music for the afternoon was furnished by a York orchestra and by Claude Dundore who sang a group of Christmas selections.

Mrs. Paul Ecker, East Stevens street; Miss Grace Spangler, York Springs, and Miss Bessie Sheely, Bendersville, were visitors in Carlisle, Saturday.

The Needle club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Pfeffer, Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soden, Philadelphia, recently visited friends in Gettysburg.

Ex-Pottsville High Grid Star Killed

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Walter L. Griffith, former Pottsville high school football star who enlisted in the Marine Corps last January, has been killed in action, the Navy department has notified his parents.

Young Griffith was rated all-star end in the 1940 Associated Press all-state scholastic lineup.

He was a member of the third-string football squad at Duke University before he entered the service.

LOVE FEAST

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 14 (AP)—A love feast, served by women in colonial costumes, was held here yesterday to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Moravian church in the United States. The trombone choir of the Litzt Moravian church played.

Thirty tea cars of the British YMCA ply the African desert with refreshments for Allied troops.

"War tires" now being manufactured from processed scrap rubber can deliver 10,000 miles with proper care.

A buffalo herd 25 miles wide in 1871 made one of the last great migrations on the American plains.

ALLIES BLAST SCATTERED JAP ISLAND POSTS

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Fate of a damaged Japanese destroyer task force which sought to strengthen Nippon's isolated fingerhook in northwestern Guadalcanal island remained hidden today in the wake of a flurry of Allied offensive blows all along Pacific battle points.

At least one of 11 enemy destroyers were sunk and from four to seven others were known to have been hit by American sea and sky slingers. Navy officers said no doubt hundreds of Japanese were sent to a watery grave as a result of the action.

But whether they weathered the two-day storm of blows late last week and reached their beleaguered Solomons output with supplies and troops was not stated in the Sunday Navy communiqué, which also told of other American attacks in the southwestern scene as well as a sky stab in the winter-locked north Pacific.

Buna Blasted

In the Buna area of New Guinea, too, the Japs were on the receiving end as Allied forces poured a torrent of artillery and mortar shells into enemy positions. Allied headquarters in Australia, which reported the shelling, said fighting planes bombed and strafed the enemy through Sunday and a reconnaissance unit shot down two Japanese fighters.

Meanwhile, new raids against Japan's New Munda airfield on North Georgia island—only 150 miles from Guadalcanal—brought indication that previous bombings had rendered the base temporarily useless. For two days, Army Flying Fortresses plastered the field with more than 27,500 pounds of bombs, ripping the flight strip with four 1,000 pounders, and neither time was any enemy aerial opposition reported. In both instances, all American planes returned.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Grebs, Littlestown, and the late William Grebs.

Besides her mother and husband she leaves a son and two daughters as follows: C. David Hiltzbrick, Mrs. Kermit B. Reid, and Mrs. Merle Breighner, all of Taneytown; also seven grandchildren, and the following brothers and sisters: Charles Crebs, Akron, Ohio; Elmer and Maurice Crebs, Taneytown; Mrs. John Stambaugh and Mrs. Zack Sanders, Littlestown.

Mrs. Hiltzbrick had been employed by the Blue Ridge Rubber company until she became ill. She was a member of Taneytown Reformed church.

Funeral services were conducted today, meeting at the late residence at 1:30 p. m., with further rites in the Reformed church, her pastor, the Rev. Guy P. Bready, officiating. Burial took place in the Taneytown Lutheran cemetery.

DEATHS

Mrs. Emma Hiltzbrick, 50, wife of Charles R. Hiltzbrick, Taneytown, died at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the Frederick City hospital as the result of complications. She had been in declining health for the last three months.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Grebs, Littlestown, and the late William Grebs.

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STRIKE SNAGS DELIVERY OF GOTHAM PAPERS

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—A strike that kept this city's leading newspapers from the general public continued today as negotiations between representatives of publishers and the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers union snapped following all-night conferences without an agreement being reached.

The conferees began their meeting at 10:40 p. m. (EST) last night and ended it at 6:20 a. m. this morning, with Louis A. Waldman, union attorney, declaring "we have reached no agreement."

Waldman indicated that settlement of the dispute was not expected in the near future.

A meeting for assignments, instructions and practice will be held at the high school building Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

It has not been possible to contact every home before the meeting and volunteers for service are requested to report to Rose M. Martin or the Rev. Henry W. Sternat. The Post expects to begin operating within forty-eight hours.

LIMIT SCALE

The spokesman said the union ordered its men to report to their posts at 8 a. m., but whether they would work was not disclosed.

Morning papers affected were the Times, the Herald Tribune, the Daily News and the Daily Mirror—representing a total daily circulation closely approaching 4,000,000.

The city-wide strike materialized last night when the independent union and the Publishers' Association of New York city failed to agree on terms for renewals of a contract which expired July 1. Since then negotiations had been in progress.

Readers first learned of the strike when the customary early editions of the News and Mirror failed to arrive on the newsstands. These two, both tabloids, later sold the papers on their own premises, however, barring dealers and limiting readers to a copy apiece.

Afternoon papers in the publishers' group are The Sun, The Post, The World-Telegram and the Journal American. Not members and therefore not affected are The Brooklyn Eagle and PM, afternoon papers, and The Wall Street Journal, The Journal of Commerce and The Morning Telegraph, morning papers.

Private Roy R. Wentz is with the 41st Bomb Sqd., 29th Group, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

Private Frederic A. Weener is now with the 620th T.S.S., barracks 1464, Trux Field, Madison, Wisconsin.

Private Richard Naugle has been transferred from Tech. Training School, St. Petersburg, Florida, to Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado, to take a 14-weeks course in special mechanics school. Private Naugle enlisted in the Army Air Corps November 16 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Naugle, Orrtanna.

Pvt. Robert H. Hubbard is with Recruiting Co. 5, 313th Infantry, APO 79, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Pvt. Joseph B. Price has been transferred to Co. I, Third Group, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

Pvt. G. Trostle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Trostle, York street, has been promoted to corporal at Camp Lee, Virginia. He was inducted June 23 and is attached to Co. B of the 12th Q.N. Training Regiment.

Pvt. Charles C. Haner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haner, Gettysburg R. 2, was recently graduated from the airplane mechanics school at Keeler Field, Mississippi.

Donald O. Price, 100 Baltimore street, who was sworn into service last week, has arrived at Miami, Florida, for training.

He was a member of the third-string football squad at Duke University before he entered the service.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Attorney and Mrs. J. Francis Yake, Main street, McSherrystown, announce the birth of a son, Elmer Strayer Yake, this morning at the Hanover hospital. This is the couple's second son. Mrs. Yake is the former Miss Vivian Strayer of Dillsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Becker, Gettysburg R. 1, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning.

A daughter, Prudence Ruth, was born at the hospital Sunday morning. The court house this morning. The seven owners of the company are from Dallas, Texas.

FILE CERTIFICATE

The Oklahoma Contracting company engaged in general pipe line construction work, filed a certificate of carrying on business under an assumed name at the office of Prothonotary Lee M. Hartman at the court house this morning. Robert Bream, assistant county superintendent, will be the speaker. Miss Mabel G. Walter is teacher of the school.

WINS BEAUTY HONORS

Miss Janet Reiver, York, a senior at Gettysburg college, recently won second place in a national beauty contest staged by

Gettysburg High Cagers Open Season Against William Penn At York Tuesday

3 LETTERMEN REMAIN FROM TITLE GROUP

Coch George Forney will send his Gettysburg high dribblers against William Penn high of York on the latter's floor Tuesday evening in the opening game of the season for both teams.

The Maroons have been drilling hard for the last month but have not yet reached the form hoped for by Coach Forney.

As might be expected through the losses of last year's stars, the Maroon quintet has been finding it difficult to score and to recover the ball of the backboards. Davey Plank and "Hen" Brean, lost via graduation, carried much of the scoring punch of last year's team, while "Pooney" Carter, now a student at Indiana university, was a master on retrieving the ball off the boards.

Overcoming the loss of that star trio is a huge obstacle but Coach Forney hopes to develop a first-class outfit.

Sachs Leads Squad

Foremost among the holdovers is Ross Sachs, stellar guard, who last year was picked up to second all-state quintet. Sachs is playing in his old time form and is expected to be the steady hand in the Maroon setup.

George Fair, junior, will again hold down his regular position at forward but he has failed to show the same form as last year and his position is threatened by a group of hustlers who include Jimmy Spahr, Bobby March and Billy Oden, all of whom seek forward berths.

George Boehner, six-foot three-inch senior, apparently has the center position sewed up and will start at that post. Boehner appeared in a number of games last season as understudy to Carter.

Pairing off with Sachs in the back court will be either Don Wickerham or Max Sherman. Both saw considerable action last year while the latter earned his letter.

BACHMAN MEETS DEFEAT

It wasn't until the end of the Michigan State football season that Coach Charley Bachman learned why halfback Dick Kleppe turned up nearly every Monday with bruised feet that slowed his running.

Then Dick finally confessed that daily practice and Sunday games hadn't satisfied his appetite for football so he used to get into sandlot touch football games on Sundays . . . and since he had no cleats, he took off his shoes to obtain better footing when he ran.

MONDAY MATINEE

Wonder if that masters' degree Jimmy Conzelman is getting from Dayton U. marks the first time a grid coach has been so honored? Jimmy doesn't know the answer to that one . . . A half dozen trotting and pacing horses have been named after General Douglas MacArthur in the past few weeks. Frank Platz of Sigel, Ill., got in first to register the name "General MacArthur" for a colt sired, appropriately by Fortune . . . Red Garrett, the New York Rangers' fiery young defenseman, insists it wasn't a "fight" he and teammate Joe Bell staged during practice the other day. "When I get into a fight it's always with the biggest guy," Red says. "I probably would have picked Vic Myles."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Deak Morse, St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Caledonian Record: "With New England shivering for lack of fuel, a lot of people are wishing they could use the oil Boston sports writers were spreading about B. C. before the Holy Cross Crusaders showed the football world that the Eagles were mortals after all."

SERVICE DEPT.

Pvt. Joe Medeiros of Camp Blanding, Fla., is perfectly willing to do the Dodgers a good turn by becoming that ranch hand Dolph Camilli needs.

Writing from the station hospital, Joe says he's about to be discharged from the Army and he always worked on California ranches before he went into uniform.

Ever hear how the private gave the major a black eye and stayed out of the guard house? Well, the major is Paul E. Zehfuss of the Medical Corps. He's a former Pitt basketball star who coaches the Fort Monroe, Va., court team and he acquired the shiner while scrimmaging with his squad. "One of the boys accidentally stuck his finger in my eye," Major Zehfuss explained.

Soon as the weather turned cold, the athletic director at the Sioux Falls, S. D., Air Force technical school flooded the football field and started organizing a hockey league. And in Montana, the Great Falls air base and Fort Harrison plan to have two or three teams apiece . . . Looks as if the Army would turn out some cool customers.

COMPLETE BLACKOUTS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14, (AP)—Allegheny county defense officials report steel mills and other war factories in this vast industrial center are having complete blackouts.

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Less than 8 per cent of American chemists are women, a recent survey shows.

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Hughes won 12 and lost 18 games for the cellar-dwellers last year, while Melton won 9 and lost 18.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Don't quote me, but . . . the reason why Branch Rickey took Joe Medwick off the trading block was that the Dodgers didn't receive a single nibble from any club . . . and the betting is 3-5 in Brooklyn that Dolph Camilli sticks to his decision to remain on his California ranch in spite of Rickey's efforts to talk him out of it. . . . Another Dodger who may be missing, come spring, is Arky Vaughan. He and Leo the Lip aren't exactly Damon and Pythias. . . . The "Ivy" colleges, which always have looked on Fordham, Manhattan, Boston college, etc., as so much "poison ivy" may be playing them in football before very long and liking it, too. . . . Hoss racing is more than likely to return to Texas next year if the guys who own the tracks can get them repaired. . . . The above statements do not necessarily reflect the opinions of this column but are the views of the guys who originated them.

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Press Into Service

Gaylord Fissel, who is manager of the squad, has been converted into a center and will be Boehner's understudy until Pat McGaughlin is ready for action.

Tuesday's game will mark the opening of a 10-game schedule for the Maroons, the shortest in many seasons. Six of the contests will be in the southern division of the South Penn league.

Matching the records established by Maroon teams during the past two seasons would be a difficult task for the Forney-men. It would be impossible to record as many victories due to the shortened campaign but the same championship goals are not without reach although improbable.

District Kingpins

For the last two years the local cagers have been champions of the Southern Pennsylvania loop as well as District 3 PIAA titlists. Last year the Maroons smashed all local existing records by winning a total of 23 games while losing but two.

York high will undoubtedly be a stiff foe for the Forney-men. Coach Snaps Emmanuel has Hoofnaugle, Gotwalt, Stump and Chiappi as returning veterans. Stump and Chiappi have been drilling as guards. Stetler and Stambach as centers, and Hoofnaugle and Gotwalt as forwards.

South Penn Loop

Players Ignored

Not a single player in the Southern Pennsylvania Interscholastic football conference received as much as an honorable mention in the Associated Press selections for all-state scholastic football honors announced today.

The first team follows:

End—Al Pietkiewicz, Shenandoah.

Tackle—Leonard Modzelesky, Scranton Central.

Guard—Eddie Klementovich, Lansford.

Center—Bob Numbers, Allentown.

Guard—Gary Penello, Connellsville.

Tackle—Fritz Snyder, Allentown.

End—Bob Rice, Latrobe.

Back—Alex Ferretti, Lansford.

Back—Mike Mikosz, Shenandoah.

Back—Bill Krasni, Bethlehem.

Back—Bobby Lee, New Castle.

Grid Conference Elects Officers

Harrisburg, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Big Fifteen high school football conference elected Ralph V. Wetherhold of Allentown, president, of the conference at its annual meeting Saturday. He succeeds Clarence E. Zorger, of William Penn high school, Harrisburg.

J. E. Nencarrow, Williamsport, was named vice president and John Weimer, York, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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The Bears, who had run up a streak of 24 consecutive victories and were billed the greatest combination in football history, were definitely off the beam.

Baugh Tops Luckman

Baugh, football's greatest passer, completed five out of 13 tossing attempts for gains totaling 65 yards. Sid Luckman's five completions netted only two yards. Each had two interceptions. Charley O'Rourke made good on five out of seven aerial tries for a total of 128 yards.

Baugh really set the stage for Washington's victory with two fine quick-kicks that caught Chicago flat-footed in the first period. Then, in the second, Sammy pitched a beautiful strike to Wilbur Moore, who grabbed the ball as he crossed the goal line in one of the most spectacular plays in the memory of football gray-beards.

In the third, he Redskins tossed Osmanski for a pair of losses on pass attempts, then Parks took over. Andy, one of football's old timers, cracked the Bear line on 11 tries, finally jumping over the goal line. Masterson converted with place kicks after both Redskin touchdowns.

Touchdown Fumble

Dick Todd's fumble in the second produced the Bear touchdown. Lee Artoe of the Bears scooped up the bounding ball and raced half the distance of the field for the score. Artoe's conversion try from placement was wide, as was his earlier placekick attempt for a field goal.

The game may be the last big time pro contest until Victory, what with players leaving for the armed services in droves, transportation difficulties, etc.

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SCHWOEGLER WINS BOWLING HONORS

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—Connie Schwoegler wrapped \$1,500 around his bank roll today and lugged home a huge trophy after winning the National Match Game Bowling championship with one of the most remarkable pin spilling displays in the popular sport's history.

The 25-year-old Madison, Wis., stylist, who backs up his free and easy deliveries with 220 pounds, averaged 217.18 in the 72-game finals, winning 55 games and losing only 17 while smashing a total of 16,637 pins to collect 368.37 points.

He kept the championship in Wisconsin, where it had been monopolized by his rival, Ned Day of West Allis, for the last four years.

Unanimous vote is required for cancellation, and the owners couldn't get it, because one member opposed. However, the others couldn't see any good reason for having the draft, because no one knows where the drafted players—most of whom are slated for military duty—will be by next fall.

The big question among most of the owners heading for the meeting room was in trying to decide just how to go about cancelling the draft and still stay within the loop's constitution.

"That doesn't mean there are better men today, but to my mind it means that the old timers pioneered and we today have profited by their experience," he says.

Annual meeting next April or a special meeting later.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has four times as many employees as it had during the first World war.

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An Evening Thought

Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good oft might win, by fearing to attempt.—Shakespeare.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

(1942)

(After Lieut.-Col. John McRae, 1918)

In Flanders Fields the Germans go

Between the crosses, row on row,

Which mark the graves of Free-

dom's dead.

Great bombers battle overhead

And flame again the guns below.

We are your dead! Short years ago

We gave our lives that you might know

Freedom and peace, and now we stir

In Flanders Fields.

Hear us once more. To battle go!

Hold high the torch! Drive back the foe!

Keep faith with us—land, sky and sea!

Set every captive nation free,

Then we can sleep, where poppies grow

In Flanders Fields.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

LEISURE

Henry D. Thoreau once wrote in his Journal—when he was at the age of but thirty-five—this sentence: "A broad margin of leisure is as beautiful in a man's life as in a book. Haste makes waste, no less in life than in housekeeping."

It may be questioned in war times, as to the expediency of leisure, but it must not be forgotten that now, more than at any other time, is leisure a think and to plan, as well as to accumulate strength for the greater tasks ahead, highly important.

In leisure the big burdens are set aside. Even the fighting forces have to have their leisure hours—though they count little upon them when emergencies demand all the strength that they possess. Leisure's importance, however, can never be over-estimated.

In leisure the spiritual forces of a man germinate and accumulate to support the arduous demands made upon his physical forces. The evenly balanced dual nature of a man is what carries him to all his victories and past all defeats.

The "time out" period on the football field has always interested me. I wonder what, beside the needed rest, is going on. What is each man thinking about—what strategy is being talked over? It is essential that we all take time out, each day of our lives, so that we may show that "broad margin" that Thoreau suggested.

Cut into the bronze of an old sun-dial that I have, dated 1765, I read these words: "Seize the present moment. The Evening hours is nigh." But those evening hours are quite as important—for they contain the leisure hours. Time for that "broad margin," time for the mind to review. Time for profitable talk and for refreshment of mind, and dinner for the soul!

Prize that leisure of yours. Do not allow it to be taken from you, or to pass unconcerned on your part. Think of the "broad margin" it can give to the entire work of your day—and to the sum of your days.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "That Little Extra."

APWA OFFICIAL

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—Howard L. Russell, Pennsylvania secretary of Public Assistance, was elected vice president of the American Public Welfare Association at a meeting here.

The Almanac

December 16—Sun rises 8:15; sets 5:36. Moon sets 1:14 a. m.
December 16—Sun rises 8:15; sets 5:36. Moon sets 2:16 a. m.
December 17—Sun rises 8:15; sets 5:36. Moon sets 2:16 a. m.
December 18—First Quarter. Moon sets 11:15 p. m.
December 29—Last Quarter. Moon sets 11:15 p. m.

Out Of The Past
From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

ENOUGH FUNDS
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By L. U. LESLIE

Gettysburg High School: An Examination of the pupils of Gettysburg High School will take place on Wednesday and Thursday next, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m. The Directors of Public Schools, the parents of the scholars, and others favorable to the Institution are respectfully invited to attend.

William D. Clark, Principal.

MARRIED: On the 1st inst., by the Rev. Mr. Sherer, George Leibenstein, of York county, to Miss Sophie Baugher, of Berwick township, Adams county.

On the 15th, by the same, Mr. John McCreary, to Miss Mary Ann Moritz, both of Straban township, Adams county.

On Monday evening, by the Rev. John Knox, D. D., of New York, Mr. James H. Marshall, son of John Marshall, Esq., to Miss Rachael R. Knox, both of Hamiltonian town ship, Adams county.

The President's Message Reached
Baltimore (38 miles) in one hour and two minutes, and Philadelphia in two hours and fifty minutes from Baltimore.

Lecture: A lecture will be delivered before the Literary Association of Gettysburg, in the lecture room of the English Lutheran church, in Gettysburg, on Monday evening, the 19th of December, inst., commencing at early candle light, by Professor W. M. Reynolds, of Pennsylvania College. Subject, Poetry, and the blind was \$4,347.00. Federal contributions brought the total distributed to \$6,355.00.

That figure compared with \$12,536.00 for the month of August, 1939 the all-time peak, increased to \$13,778.00 by federal contributions.

Many Employed
While demand for manpower in war industries and farming continues to rise, the assistance department pointed out in its report for the first week of December that only 15 per cent of the 33,736 cases receiving direct grants contain any employable members. However, the report represented a drop of 287 cases from the previous week and reduced to 46,445 persons the number given general assistance grants.

At the same time, the department emphasized that the 33,736 cases represented slightly less than a fifth of the case load, which also includes 148,368 cases or 266,121 persons receiving old age assistance, aid to dependent children and blind persons.

A House approved proposal to boost parity levels by including the cost of all farm labor, on the Senate calendar with the unanimous endorsement of the agriculture committee, may be junked by a mid-week adjournment of Congress.

Farm leaders said, however, they would reintroduce it in the new session starting early next month.

The President was reported to have told some senators that he felt that reassessment of parity along the lines proposed would boost price levels by 10 per cent and increase the cost of living at time when every effort was being made to prevent inflation.

Parity is a standard calculated to equalize the ratio between a farmer's income from crops and his necessary expenditures for manufactured articles.

The parity controversy is only one of several which appear likely to be left hanging in the air if leaders succeed in forcing final adjournment Wednesday.

Borrows Jeep To Sell War Bonds

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—Treasury department officials seemed dubious when Arnold Zaslow, 12, appeared with a request that he be permitted to borrow a jeep with loud-speaker equipment.

Their doubts vanished when he explained he wanted to sell war bonds and stamps, already had sold \$4,000 worth from a booth in front of his father's store.

Arnold got the jeep, and sold \$3,000 worth of stamps and bonds in a single day.

State Colonel Is Awarded DSC

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Dec. 14 (AP)—Gen Douglas MacArthur today awarded the distinguished service cross to Lieut. Col.

Probe Cause Of Cargo Plane Crash

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 14 (AP)—A special investigating board sought today to establish the cause of the crash of a twin-engined Army cargo plane south of here in which eight Army airmen lost their lives Saturday night.

The crash was accompanied by an explosion that jarred houses in the vicinity and split the darkness with flashes reported visible within a radius of two miles.

Police asserted the rioting inmates were angry at the prospects of spending Christmas locked up. The three who escaped were said to have taken advantage of visitors' privileges to flee.

Spangler-Mummert—On the 21st ult., by Rev. J. M. Clemens, Mr. Matthias Spangler to Miss Emma Mummert, both of this county.

Olinger-Noel—On the 15th ult., by Rev. L. A. Shorb, Mr. William Louis Olinger, to Miss Maria Noel, both of Mount Pleasant township.

Richwine-Group—On the 28th ult., by Rev. Z. Hornberger, Jacob Richwine, of Cumberland county, to Lucy A. Group, of this county.

Smith-Wolf—On the 17th ult., by Rev. John M. Clemens, Mr. James Smith to Miss Margaret Wolf, both of this county.

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Walter-Hummer—On the 1st inst., at Arendtsville, by Rev. D. W. Wolf, Mr. Charles P. Walter to Mrs. Lavinia Hummer, of Middletown, this county.

Warren-Day—On the 28th ult., by Rev. G. W. Bouse, Mr. Peter Warren to Miss Ruth Day, both of this place.

Wolf-Ziegler—On the 5th inst., at Petersburg Lutheran Parsonage, by Rev. D. M. Blackwelder, Mr. Samuel Wolff to Miss Maggie Ziegler, both of this county.

Ziegler-Heller—On the 5th inst., by Rev. Z. Hornberger, David Ziegler, of Cumberland county, to Joann Heller, of this county.

Alms House Appointments: The Directors of the Poor, on the 2d inst., made the following re-appointments:

Steward, Jonas Johns; treasurer, Jacob Benner; Physician, Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal; Council, William McClean, Esq.; Clerk, H. G. Wolf.

General News: The Pennsylvania Canal was closed on Monday for the season.

The kid glove dealers of Boston are said to have sold \$16,000 worth of "kids" to the audiences of Mr. Dickens, who has finished his reading in that city, and is now in New York.

Ex-President Buchanan is said to be very feeble at his home near Lancaster, Pa., and is not expected to live over the winter.

Sales: Hon. T. Stevens has sold a two story house, with a lot of

Relief Financing Is Not On Legislative Calendar

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Flashes of Life

THREE MEN IN A BOAT?

Miami, Fla. (AP)—Rehearsals were well under way for an elaborate high school Christmas pageant when the "Three Wise Men" failed to appear. Investigation disclosed that they had enlisted in the Navy.

MUTINY OF THE BOUNTY

Topeka, Kas. (AP)—A farmer drove to the court house to report he had a dead coyote in the back of the car and wanted the \$1 bounty. Deputy County Clerk Mary Haynes reached in to punch the customary three holes in the ear but yiped and withdrew her hand, minus the tip of a finger.

"Must of just stunned him," apologized the farmer.

THERE'S A MEAT SHORTAGE, TOO

El Monte, Calif. (AP)—There's a shortage of reindeer as well as men in these parts.

That's why old St. Nick's sleigh will be drawn by a team of lions in the Christmas parade. The animals, from a nearby lion farm, are trained—and tame—the owners assured.

ROLLS DECREASE

For the first time in ten years,

the general assembly, convening

January 5, will not have to provide

immediate funds to carry relief

grants through the remaining five

months of the biennium, which ex-

pires on May 31.

Heretofore, since 1932, the Legisla-

ture in convening in regular ses-

sions found relief funds running low

and had to resort to stop-gap mea-

asures, usually transfers from other

funds, to keep relief going for the

remainder of the biennium.

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IRISH COBBLER POTATOES NOW
selling at \$1.25 per bushel. Felix J. Klunk, near McSherrystown.

FOR SALE: 80 WHITE ROCK PUL-
lets, 35 Barred Rock hens, year old. Shetter's Gas Station.

FOR SALE: DURHAM BULF; ALSO
two quarters of beef. Thurston Butcher, Aspers.

FOR SALE: 600 FAT TURKEYS,
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FOR SALE: FAT HOG, CLYDE
Andrew, phone 933-R-22.

FOR SALE: DURHAM HEIFER,
calf just sold off. Leo Riley.

FOR SALE: IRISH COBBLER PO-
tatoes, \$1.30 per bushel. Charles M. Little, one-half mile south Brushtown Schoolhouse, Hanover R. 4.

GUARANTEED DRYCLEANING.
Men's suits drycleaned 89¢; fancy dresses drycleaned 89¢; overcoats drycleaned 89¢. Becker's Store, 249 South Washington street. Telephone 320-W.

FOR SALE: TURKEYS, WEIGH-
ing 20 pounds or more 35¢ and 40¢. Glenn Keefer, McKnightstown.

FOR SALE: LADY'S BICYCLE,
excellent condition. Telephone 468-X.

FOR SALE: CORN FATTENED
turkeys. Toms 35¢, hens 38¢, 50¢ for dressing. Lloyd Heller, McKnightstown.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: SEVEN ROOM BRICK
house, two baths, oil and coal combination heat, possession at once. Glenn L. Bream, 52 East Broadway, Gettysburg.

FOR SALE: SMALL PROPERTY
between Biglerville and Heidlersburg. Theodore Weaver, Aspers R. 1.

FOR SALE: PROPERTY WITH
five acres of land, good buildings, electricity. Apply Times office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: SECOND FLOOR TIP-
ton apartment. Phone 971-Y.

FOR RENT: MODERN SIX ROOM
house with heat. 238 Buford avenue.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: EXPERIENCED SEW-
ing machine operators, pressers, folders and trimmers on dresses. A few learners will be taken on at this time. Learners over 25 years of age will not be accepted. Apply Keystone Garment Company.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: GIRL FOR FLOOR
work. Apply Annie Warner Hospital.

WANTED

WANTED: CHICKENS, ANY KIND,
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Corn .50

Oats .59

Rye .75

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Brown Eggs .45

New York Eggs

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Eggs 2 days receipts \$2,839; firm. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 48%; extras 43%; graded firsts 37%; mediums 34%; pullets 27 1/2-29%; drities No. 1, 34 1/2-3%; average checks 33-33 1/2%. Refrigerators: Fancy to extra fancy, heavy weights, 38 1/2-40%; extras 38%; standards 37%; firsts 36%; mediums 33%; drities 33-33 1/2%; checks 31 1/2-3%. Whites: Fancy to extra fancy 53 1/2-54%; specials 49%; standards 44%; fancy heavy mediums 44%; mediums 42%; pullets, fancy heavy, wholesale sales (37-39 lbs.) 23-25%; pullets (35-36 lbs. net) 32%. Refrigerator, specials 40%-41%; standards 39-39 1/2%; firsts 37-37 1/2%.

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LEGAL NOTICE

POLICYHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the home of the president in Gettysburg, Pa., on Wednesday evening, January 13th, 1943, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing twelve directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. W. KNOUSE,
Secretary

PARKING METERS PAY

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 14 (AP)—Franklin officials counted receipts from parking meters for Friday and Saturday and decided gasoline rationing has increased rather than retarded their use. Motorists are inclined to pay for spaces close to the shopping district to save gasoline.

CHANGE METER READING

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14 (AP)—Residents of outlying Allegheny county districts will see the meter man from the light company just once every three months instead of monthly beginning January 4. A shortage of tires and gasoline prompted a decrease in calls, said the Duquesne Light company. O yes, bills will still be rendered and payable on a monthly basis.

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noon, praised church-goers for their preparations against possible attack by enemy airplanes.

Wardens attending church services quietly left to take up their duties. Clergymen and selected aids kept congregations at ease during the drill.

Judge Harry S. McDevitt, executive director of Philadelphia's Council of Defense, termed the drill the "most successful" held so far.

Pittsburgh churches reported response "excellent," but elsewhere in the steel city results of the drill were called poor with traffic and pedestrians moving in the downtown section 15 minutes after the alert began.

The labor problem occupied a high place on the program of today's convention of the National Canners' Association whose members received Friday a WPA decree that approximately one-half of the 1943 pack of popular fruits, vegetables and juices should be set aside for the armed forces, lend-lease and other government agencies.

Carroll E. Lindsey, president of the association, said that only with favorable weather and other crop conditions and by recruiting the bulk of canning plant labor from entirely new sources could this year's pack total be maintained.

Many May Close

The loss to military service and to war plants, he asserted, will force many small canning plants to close unless communities can be organized on a patriotic basis and labor recruits are found in entirely new fields.

Another official of the association

warned that civilian America would sit at the second table next year if not as most canned fruits and vegetables are concerned.

Carlos Campbell, director of the group's division of economics, explained that the government took about 33 per cent of the 1942 pack of corn, peas, tomatoes, green beans and spinach, but that the armed forces would require more than 50 per cent of the 1943 pack.

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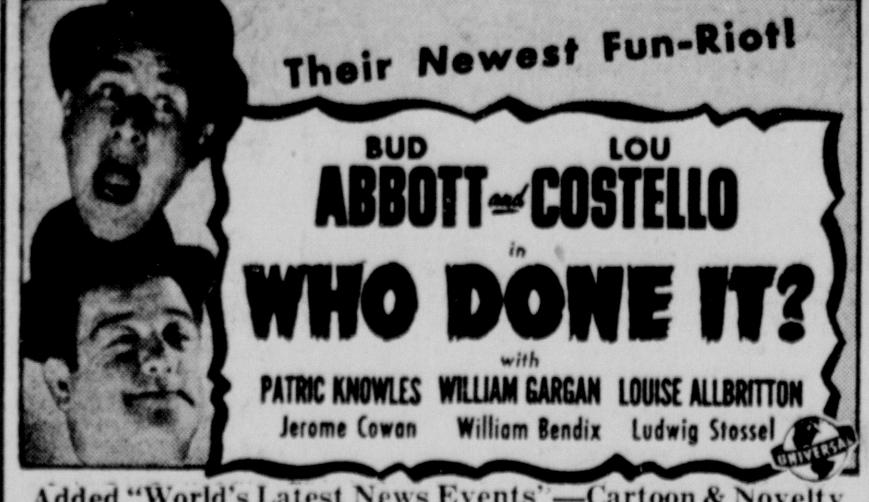
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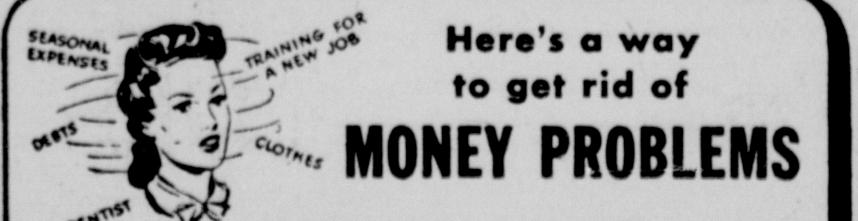
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4:45-Our Town

5:00-Girl Marries

5:15-Portia

5:30-Plain Bill

5:45-Freud on Money

6:15-News

6:30-Sports

6:45-Let's Right

7:00-News

7:15-Vanderhook

7:30-Roth's Orch.

7:45-Kaltenborn

8:00-Jim

8:15-Stories

8:30-People

9:00-News

9:15-Health

9:30-News

10:00-News

10:15-Portia

11:00-Freud Land

11:15-Music

11:30-Teachers

11:45-News

11:55-News

12:00-News

12:15-Variety

12:30-News

1:00-Marine Band

1:15-News

1:30-News

1:45-Matinee

2:00-Forum

2:15-Talk

2:30-Gambling

2:45-News

3:00-Superman

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